

# THE GLEICHEN NEWS



VOLUME XXXVI NO. 24

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 1943

SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00 PER YEAR

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mrs. Ed. Menard returned last week from Lacombe, B. C., where she spent a couple of weeks visiting her son Raymond wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates and family of Kimberley, B. C. arrived in town last week to visit relatives and friends. They intend to be in town for a couple of weeks altogether.

J. W. Whitham states the first break in the water mains in many, many months took place the first of the week in front of the Canada Cafe. He had been hoping a whole year would go by without a break and establish a record for many years.

Joe Garland, R.C.M.P., who has been posted in Gleichen for the past several years has been transferred to Turner Valley. There is now quite a colony of former Gleichen residents located in Turner Valley and they should form a Gleichen old boys club.

Sometime ago the 2nd 22nd Battery sent all former members who are overseas cigarettes. Now letters are being received expressing appreciation for the smokes. One writer stated he had had that drinks were getting scarce here but over there there is all kinds of it. The catch is that it is very expensive and it takes a pile of dough to get a crack.

Prime Minister Churchill has been a member of parliament for 40 years and a member of the British cabinet 20 years of his life. He has made more than 1,000 speeches, co-edited a finished masterpiece, and has written several great books which insure for him a place among the greatest writers of the English language. Many millions of people throughout the United Nations spend anxious moments while Prime Minister Churchill flies from continent to continent on the four years which are necessary to the conduct of the war. During the last war, great anxiety was expressed in parliament about the danger which Mr. Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, exposed himself in traveling in planes which were far less safe than planes of today. No doubt, Mr. Churchill appreciates this accolade, but a spirit of adventure and a sense of duty have helped him to make a practical airman of him.

There is getting to be quite a colony of Gleichen soldiers and airmen in North Africa.

Why rationing? The answer, without tedious remarks, that because you suppose doesn't it put the matter, it is contained in the new ration book: "In war."



**The Willing Horse**  
The elevator agent's job is busy, storing and shipping grain. He must also keep the elevator and its equipment clean and in top condition. For a large part of the year, this is a full-time task requiring knowledge, skill and experience.

We hear and read a lot about the contributions made by this group that group to the war effort. Of course, the men in uniform and their families are the ones who are the real heroes. But what is the role of the elevator agent? He is the one who has to visit Ottawa to appreciate the strain under which government employees are working. All this is acknowledged in the newspapers and magazines, but what is the elevator agent's part in all this? He has taken up his pen on behalf of the country elevator agent.

Most of our readers know that country elevator concerns are in a very lean and Red Cross drives have organized and carried out a magnificent scrap metal campaign, for an essential link in the war effort, serve as distributors of pure seed at considerable profit and handle demonstration plots of field crops, offer various services such as terminations tests, and so on.

Yes, this and more; but how many realize that the bulk of the elevator agent's work is in the elevator agent? As usual, the busy man finds time to help. The very essence of democracy is voluntary effort. These men are democratic.

## NEW DEMON FIGHTER OF R.A.F.

Hawker Typhoon, one of the fastest fighter planes ever produced has been in service with the R.A.F. for several months.

time, goods are rationed because they are in short supply, or to prevent short supply caused by the selfish or unwise squandering of some of the expense of others' essential needs. The utmost conservation of supplies is necessary. You should regard this ration book as a permit to buy rationed goods if you need them—not otherwise. It does not entitle you to purchase rationed commodities for the use of someone else, unless he resides in your household.

Eric Carlson, aged 80, died at Evenden House last week. He had been a resident there for the past five years, residing to the home from Berry Creek Alta. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon when Major Parkinson of the Salvation Army officiated, after which interment was made in Eyeville cemetery.

He (on the telephone): "Hello dear. How about us having dinner together this evening?" She: "I would love it." He: "Well, tell your mother I'll be over about seven o'clock."

Tart, and other delectable tidbits of the lachrymose will shortly be banned from the counter by a recent order, simplifying food rationing. The move is designed to meet increased demand with no increase in production facilities or labor employed. After September 1st, when the new order becomes effective the public will get less of the extensively produced, fatty goods and considerably more of the plain loaf and cake products which require a lower labor output but have a high nutritive value. It takes five times as long to produce a bag of flour, hot dog or hamburger rolls as it does to produce a loaf of bread.

A story is told at the expense of a number of employees of a firm, in a nearby city, which is a contract for war material. The first recent move to plant and as a majority of the employees still live at a distance a certain amount of grace was allowed in the matter of reporting for work each morning. They were supposed to explain on the time register, however, the cause of any untimeliness. The first to arrive late generally led off with the words, "too late," "flat tire," etc., as the case might be, to this the other clerks invariably added "Ditto." So accustomed had they become to the formal procedure that they scarcely ever took time to see what excuse headed the list. As morning the first arrival was who late conscientiously penciled the words "Wife had a bad cold" and to the amusement of the manager, this extraordinary explanation was promptly "dittoed" all the way down. Nor was his astonishment diminished when he saw the office boy's name included.

Annoyed Gleichen movie goes in Community Hall (to man in next row): "Excuse me but we can't have a movie in next row." And it is all business of yours what I'm telling my wife?"

## FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Geo. Mosley has commenced the erection of a store building on Crowfoot Street, which is to be ready for occupation by the middle of next month. It is to be a solid brick structure, 12 feet wide with an office on the east

side. He states the building has already been leased by Calgary people and will be occupied as soon as completed.

Mrs. T. W. Bates has returned from spending a month's vacation with friends at Calgary and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Muir arrived in town from Calgary to attend to winding some business affairs here. Mr. Muir has been in Detroit for the past four months and intends returning there shortly.

Wm. R. Payne came down from Calgary to look after his farm interests in the district. He took ill during his trip south and spent two weeks in the hospital at Cardston.

Among the many harvesters coming from the Old Country, quite a number of them have been secured for work in this district. One man from Arrowwood engaged eight of them.

It is stated that about seventy per cent of the farmers in the Gleichen district have signed the Wheat Pool contract and others are still considering the matter.

Mrs. R. M. Staback and children returned Sunday from a visit of nearly two weeks with relatives at Jenner.

Mrs. A. R. Yates and family returned Monday from spending nearly two months visiting her parents in Nova Scotia.

Miss Dorothy Heald left Friday to spend a couple of weeks vacation at her home in Medicine Hat.

It is respectfully announced in Europe that conditions there are a nightmare to the statement of the world and the despair of the economists. In 1913 the strength of the standing armies was 3,745,179 men. Four years after the armistice the total had increased to 4,700,000 although the land forces of Germany, Hungary and Bulgaria had shrunk to mere police forces through compulsory reduction of 696,135 men. The league of nations has so far been powerless to effect limitation of armaments, even to prevent their expansion.

There will be no little building on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve this fall, it being roughly estimated that between now and the time the present year expires not less than \$50,000 will be expended on construction work. A nearing completion for the new hospital, which together with the electric lighting plant will exceed a cost of \$100,000.

Next is the importance of the construction of one of the finest barns in this part of the country, at the corner of the first and second streets south of the Old Sun School. This barn will be modern in every respect in order that the Indians may have the advantage of seeing the very best methods of the white man in this respect which is the project of Agent Goodenrich and staff. Five houses south of the agency are being moved to other points of the reserve where they will be used by the Indians, particularly the old Indian J. R. Johnson has secured this construction. It is expected that in the near future the new building will be erected for the farm instructor near Kamanka.

While driving on the reserve a wagon turned over resulting in Corp. Hare breaking his leg above the ankle.

Dennis Ramsbottom has arrived from Vancouver where he has been in charge of the old Indian Queenstown harvest.

Mayor Hyndman, wife and family have left for Vancouver and other western points to spend a short vacation.

al months during which it has shown itself as a most efficient fighter. The Luftwaffe can produce, both in attack and defence, Typhoons have taken heavy toll of P.W. 190 tip and run raiders and have made many devastating low-level attacks on enemy transports in occupied Europe. Typhoon is a single seat low wing monoplane of all metal construction powered with a Napier Sabre sleeve-valve engine of 24 cylinders.

## A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

By JIM GREENBLAT  
We hear a lot about manpower, but what about Canadian woman power? Well, there are 4,240,000 women over 14 years of age in Canada. Here are some interesting figures: In 1930, at an average 30, 1943, of this number, there were 1,152,000 in industry and 255,000 directly or indirectly in war industry. Farm women numbered 830,000; women students 309,000. There are more than \$1,367 in the armed services (and that figure must be considerably increased by this time) 300,000 are considered unemployed.

Canada's vegetable oil industry is one of the most revolutionary in a sense, by the necessities of this global war. This industry, of course agricultural, takes finished, of which 85 percent of that used was imported in 1939. In 1942, however, all of the 3,388,195 bushels were of domestic origin. Our average objective for 1943 is 2,492,000 or an astounding increase over the previous year of 87 percent. All these changing phases having to do with our agriculture and industrial economy will be part of the post war problem.

Is it all right to lend your ration book to your farmer friend who uses a great deal of tea, while you use very little? The Prices Board says no, and Thelma Craig of the information branch answered me this way: "Rationing is for the equal sharing of certain commodities which are in short supply. It does not mean that Granny just because she likes the extra pot of tea, should be able to have double the ration of the woman next door, nor does it provide for the swapping of tea and sugar by two neighbors who live across the road from each other." Part of the matter is the whole rationing system is set up on the basis that the majority will conserve their use of rationed articles to actual and immediate needs.

Harking back to the Order-in-Council which made it an offence to waste coal or heat owing to the serious fuel situation facing Canada, it is interesting to know that our normal peacetime coal needs are about 30 million tons. This year, secured to such a high war tempo, provision must be made for about 47 million tons. This year, secured to such a high war tempo, provision must be made for about 47 million tons. This year, secured to such a high war tempo, provision must be made for about 47 million tons.

Talking with a newspaperman from Washington the other day, he told of trying out a neat dog right close to the main drag which adjoins

## Your Key to a New Career

Secretarial  
Stenographic  
Telephone  
Bookkeeping Machine  
Clerical  
Shorthand  
Calculator  
Civil Service

Enter Any Business Day  
NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES RE-OPEN MONDAY, AUGUST 31

**CALGARY BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
"Leads to Success"

221A Eighth Avenue West M4085  
"CROSBY CAVALCADE" CICI SUNDAYS 4 P.M.



**COAL WILL BE SCARCE NEXT WINTER!!!**  
Prepare your home now for adequate warmth with smaller fuel consumption  
TO SAVE COAL CHECK THESE POINTS

**HOW TO GET MORE HEAT**  
Pipes and furnaces must be clean, and grates in good order. If one or two rooms are hard to heat you are wasting fuel. A minor adjustment can probably remedy this. Have a competent man check your heating system, and make necessary repairs. Insulate your furnace and pipes where necessary.

**HOW TO AVOID HEAT LOSSES**  
Storm windows and doors must fit snugly and be weatherstripped. Lack of proper weatherstripping can cause as much as 20% heat loss. Caulking should be done around windows, doors and in cracks in brick work (some hardware stores have caulking guns for rent). Broken glass should be replaced, and loose pipes pointed. Small expenditures on such work will save much fuel.

**HOW TO SAVE STILL MORE**  
You can save fuel and money by having your home properly insulated. It is a proven fact that in many homes lack of adequate insulation (including storm windows) results in unnecessary consumption of fuel—up to as much as 50%. Watch for later instructions on how to fit your furnace properly.

## HAVE YOUR HOME INSPECTED FOR HEATING AND INSULATION DEFECTS

Get advice now! Skilled workmen and supplies are scarce. If you delay in getting your home ready for winter you may not be able to get the services you need.

**Save one ton in five**

## THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

tion horse meat—choice stuff from "young wild western horses". He bought a roast and thought it quite tasty. Cost less than half the price of beef. He was afraid, however, that it was horse meat, and he was afraid to eat it. He was afraid to eat it. He was afraid to eat it.

The Quebec conference enhanced Canada's status in the eyes of the world. In this connection I find that in 1937 our capital city could boast only two legations, four consulates and one High Commissioner's office. Today there are representatives of 22 nations whose legations are close to the Canadian government. The housing shortage in Ottawa creates problems, too, for numerous commercial and military attaches and their staffs.

A very international flavor is exuded when one comes across the flags of United Nations in the various homes and buildings scattered

Children in the country, here's a war job for you. The National (Continued on another page)



degreas it, about 100,000 units inserted. I can't get so that a knife inserted in the centre comes out clean. Chull and I desired, unmoilful for serving.

**IN COMPARISON**

A Canadian from the shores of the mighty St. Lawrence had been visiting relatives in Chicwick. Among other towns of the neighborhood, they showed him the Thames, hoping to impress him.

"Where shall we go today?" inquired his uncle the Canadian one afternoon, as they prepared to go out for a stroll.

"I know," he answered, brightly "Let's go round by the brook!"

The crocodile has the most highly developed circulatory system among reptiles. 2531

**The best Protection a lunch ever had!**

**APPLEFORD**  
PURE AND HEAVY  
**WAXED PAPER**  
NEXT TO FOOD'S BEST!

APPROVED PAPER PRODUCTS, LIMITED  
CANADIAN CRADLE MANUFACTURING CO.



(Continued from page one)

**A WEEKLY EDITOR**  
search Cornell needs 100,000 lbs. or more of the common milkweed, for experiments in blending with certain types of synthetic rubber. It will be paid for. Farmers who have goodly stands of the weed can cut with a blade and having a good stubble of at least eight inches and making small sheaves. Dried sheaves shipped collect to Ottawa will be worth \$30 a ton. For further information write Dr. Harold A. Senn, Division of Potany Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Having a chat in his office one day recently with Fred McGrover, chief enforcement officer for Canada of the Wartime Prices Board, I had a look at some of the counterfeits gas ration coupons seized when Black-Marketers of the ring were roped in. Pretty clever imitation they were, but even usually the law caught with the restorers. Enforcement in ration legislation is a big job, taken on a nation wide scale.

When you hear of abandoned farm-  
yard, think of former drought areas  
of western Canada. Therefore it might  
not be far eastward and far westward  
to know that an official report in the  
just out shows that in Eastern Canada  
there are between 12,000 and 13,000

farms, covering about a million and a  
half acres, abandoned, lying idle for  
some time. Surveys show, paralleling  
the western coast, much the same,  
they are abandoned because land  
was originally submarginal for agri-  
cultural purposes; some because of  
unsound farm practices, etc.

It is amazing the number of people  
who come in a continual flow, from  
various parts of Canada and the  
United States, and visit the Peace  
Tower. To reach the top and get that  
wonderful panorama view from the  
balcony right under the big clock,  
one has to climb a couple of short  
series of stairs and second by two  
different elevators—one slow the other  
faster. The attendance officer  
where any, I find on every visit, most  
courteous. The Memorial Chamber  
is worth a visit to Ottawa alone. On  
the descent one is always given a  
good view of the famous carillon  
bells.

Naval Service Headquarters is pre-  
pared up about the special Wren Re-  
cruiting Day planned by the W.R.C.  
N.S. in connection with the anniversary  
of one year of service with the  
navy. Over 4000 of them are now in  
navy blue with \$500 being the number  
aimed at by March 1944. New recruits  
will shortly find themselves in the  
newly revised natty uniform.  
Wrens are to be drafted to the United

Kingdom and Newfoundland and  
what better hope of adventure is there  
for girls interested. The other day I  
watched a second flagpole being  
erected atop the Navy building. It  
strikes the blue and red field with  
a large yellow anchor. That's the  
Naval Board flag, flying beside the  
usual naval ensign.

They say the cost of living in Ot-  
tawa is really high, but how does it  
compare with things out there you way?  
Here are a few average prices listed  
by the Ottawa Citizen the day of this  
writing: sirloin steak 49.8 lb.; round  
steak 38.8 lb.; prime rib rolled roast  
22.3 lb.; ham boiled 87.5 lb. and  
medium bacon 48.1 lb.; grade A eggs  
14.3 dozen, creamery butter 38.5;  
Canadian cheese 83.4 lb.; oranges  
10.6 cents dozen. United States  
anthracite stove coal at \$16.75 ton;  
vegetable shortening 19.1 lb. I do  
know restaurant eating, piece by piece  
is high—but if one shops around to  
find the main buy-outs it is possible to  
live reasonably, even if not in fancy  
surroundings.

An old one but "ain't it true?"  
Rags make paper  
Paper makes money  
Money makes banks  
Banks make loans  
Loans make poverty  
Poverty makes rage.

## Naval War Exhibition Opens Today

Of interest to all citizens in this  
district is the splendid Canadian Naval  
War Exhibition now showing in the  
third-floor auditorium of the Hud-  
son's Bay Company in Calgary. The  
exhibition was opened today by His  
Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Al-  
berta, J. C. Brown, and thousands of  
people are expected to take ad-  
vantage of this golden opportunity to  
see first-hand many of the naval  
weapons which have aided Canadian  
seamen to do such a magnificent job  
along the Atlantic life-line. Over  
6,000 feet of floor space has been  
provided to house the many displays,  
and Wrens and Ratings from H.M.C.S.  
S. Tecumseh and from the Sea Cadets  
of Calgary are in attendance to ex-  
plain to visitors in detail all the  
features of the show.

One of the chief attractions is a  
1,000 ton torpedo, with a cross-section  
removed to show the motor that  
drives this "tin fish" through the  
water at more than 40 miles per hour.  
Another feature is a contact mine the  
terror of the merchant vessel. Shown by  
enemy submarines in the paths of  
cargo vessels, the soft lead mine of  
the mine crumple on contact break-  
ing the glass bottle of acid contained  
in each horn. The acid generates suf-  
ficient electrical power to detonate  
the 325 pounds of explosives within  
each mine.

The Naval War Exhibition contains  
as well naval guns of various types,  
life-rafts, paravanes for mine sweep-  
ing, and models of many classes of  
Canadian warships, including the  
famous corvette, and Tribal Class  
destroyer. Paintings and photographs  
of actual battle scenes add a realistic  
touch to the display.

In the course of a nation wide tour,  
the Naval War Exhibition has attract-  
ed tremendous crowds where it has  
been shown—30,000 having seen the show  
in Vancouver recently.

The Exhibition remains in Calgary  
until Saturday, September 12. For  
small admission charge is made but  
the proceeds will be used by the Navy  
League of Canada, sponsors of the  
exhibition, to promote its ever-increas-  
ing and valuable work among sail-  
ors and seamen of Canada and Allied  
Nations.

Farmers erecting new farm build-  
ings, or making repairs to their farm  
buildings, will be spared the increased  
costs of lumber recently authorized  
by the Wartime Prices and Trade  
Board to meet higher production  
costs. The farmer will be able to get  
the new price at his dealer who will  
then collect all but ten percent of the  
bill the ten percent being repaid the



**CANADIAN  
NAVAL WAR  
EXHIBITION**

See for yourself  
Canadian Naval War  
Equipment such as  
the lads from your  
town and district  
used against the  
U-Boats for winning  
the Battle of the  
Atlantic....

**A Thrill Well Worth Going  
to Calgary to Enjoy**  
**HUDSON'S BAY  
AUDITORIUM**  
Adults 25c  
Children Under  
14 Years 10c  
No Tax  
• Proceeds in Aid of Navy League of Canada

**CALGARY**  
**SEPT. 1 to 11**

**FOUND NOTICE**  
The following animals are impound-  
ed in the Blackfoot Reserve pound,  
five miles south of Gleichen and un-  
less religiously redeemed will be sold  
at 1 o'clock auction at 5 p.m. on Sep-  
tember 8th, 1943.  
Roan heifer two years old, no vis-  
ible brand.  
Black heifer, white face, white  
spot on top of shoulder and on hind,  
no visible brand.  
Grey mare branded on left  
hip.  
Grey gelding, branded on left  
shoulder.  
For information apply to G. H.  
Goodman Indian Agent, Gleichen,  
Alberta.  
dealer as subsidy from the govern-  
ment, the arrangement applies to  
rough and dressed soft wood to laths,  
shingles and posts, not hard lumber  
for saws, doors and general millwork.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

FOUND—In Gleichen, pair of gloves.  
Owner may have same by proving  
property and paying for this notice.  
Apply at Call Office. 241d  
FOR SALE OR RENT—6 room house  
and furnace. Apply Call Office. 231d

**GARBUTT  
BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
NEW AIR-CONDITIONED  
BUILDING  
**CALGARY, ALTA**  
Write for Information  
not to build nor make additions  
to houses.

Ottawa, September 1st, 1943.



## EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2nd PRESERVES AND SWEET SPREADS ARE RATIONED BY COUPON

The products affected include: Jams, Jellies,  
Marmalades, Extracted Honey, Comb Honey  
in Squares, Honey Butter, Maple Syrup,  
Maple Butter, Maple Sugar, Molasses, Corn  
Syrup, Cane Syrup, or any blended Table  
Syrup, Apple Butter or Canned Fruit.

On and after Thursday, September 2nd, 1943,  
it is unlawful for a consumer to purchase any  
of the above-listed products, except on the  
surrender of a valid ration coupon.

Coupons "D" in Ration Book 3 are to be used for  
this purpose. Coupon "D-1" becomes good September  
2nd. Starting September 16th, two coupons become  
good every four weeks.

These products are being rationed so that there will  
be an equal sharing of the available supplies. Persons  
who do not use the coupons for these products may  
use them to acquire more sugar in addition to their  
regular sugar ration and canning sugar allowance.

### ONE "D" COUPON IS GOOD FOR Not More Than

Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Extracted Honey, Apple Butter, Maple Butter or Honey Butter	6 FLUID OZS.
or Maple Sugar or Comb Honey (in Squares)	1/2 LB. NET
or Molasses or Maple Syrup	10 FLUID OZS.
or Corn Syrup, Cane Syrup, or any blended Table Syrup	12 FLUID OZS.
or Canned Fruit	10 FLUID OZS.
or Sugar	3/4 LB. NET

When purchasing goods in containers, it will not always be  
possible for the consumer to get the exact coupon value.

EXAMPLE: If you are buying jam in containers—

One "D" Coupon is good for one 4, 5 or 6 oz. container  
or two 3 oz. containers.

Two "D" Coupons are good for one 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 oz.  
container, or two 5 oz. or  
three 4 oz. containers.

or any combination adding up to not more than the  
total value of the coupons permitted.

**SUPPLIERS**—Separate instructions which are similar to the regulations  
of applying on sugar rationing are available from any branch of the  
Ration Administration, for quota users, industrial users and suppliers.

**RATION ADMINISTRATION**

**THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD**

**NATIONAL SELECTIVE  
SERVICE**

## Extension of Compulsory Employment Transfers.

To Employers and Employees:

**THE** 6th Compulsory Employment Transfer Order, issued  
under authority of National Selective Service Civilian  
Regulations, requires compliance not later than September  
8th, 1943. After that date no employer may continue to employ  
any man covered by this Order, unless under special permit.

The first five Compulsory Transfer Orders listed occu-  
pations, and required compliance by all male employees in  
those occupations if (a) in an age and marital class designated  
under the Military Call-up, or if (b) 16, 17 or 18 years of age.  
The Sixth Order repeats all occupations given in the five earlier  
Orders, and requires all other men from 16 to 40 years of age  
(both ages included) to become available for transfer to  
higher priority jobs, by registering at the nearest Employment  
and Selective Service Office.

Details of the Sixth Order were advertised in daily  
newspapers at the end of August. Copies of the Order may be  
secured from any Employment and Selective Service Office.

If in doubt as to the coverage of this Order, or the pro-  
cedure under it, ask your nearest Employment and Selective  
Service Office.

All men, married or single, employed in designated  
occupations, aged 16 to 40, are now covered by the  
Order. To avoid penalties, those who have not yet  
registered must do so by September 10th, 1943.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

H. H. MURPHY, Minister of Labour

A. McNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service